



Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the Holidays and are ready and excited for 2020.

2020 Open Enrollment Meetings

We are in the middle of our 2020 Open Enrollment period which began on Thursday, January 9 and will continue through Thursday, January 23, 2020. Information was made available last week through two workshops and at the Annual Health and Wellness Expo. HealthNet is offering a new “Salud y Mas” health plan that offers

benefits in California and Mexico. If you have any questions please contact Lilia Munoz at lmunoz@nationalcityca.gov or extension 4309.

City Hall Improvements

I want to give a special shout out to the Finance, Facilities, and IT staff who have been so helpful during the City Hall improvements that began during the furlough and will continue on throughout the next few months. We are making improvements that improve workplace safety and create a more comfortable environment to work. Your teamwork exemplifies the 7C’s and I’m so thankful for all employees who kept a positive attitude during this transition time.

The Finance Department will be displaced for the next several months and services are available at the following locations and all staff have their same phone extensions:

- Treasury/Cashier Services - City Clerk’s Office
- Payroll - Human Resources Department
- Director and Budget staff - Granger conference room
- All other Finance staff & Parking Enforcement – Learning Center or the “old EOC” (two doors down from the Learning Center).



Heroes of National City Promotions Ceremony

The City hosted its first ever joint promotions ceremony for public safety personnel at Fire Station 34 last week. 11 police officers and 4 firefighters were promoted and potential new hires were invited to witness the ceremony to see

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first-hand our “Together, We Can” culture. Congratulations to all the promotees and here are some inspiring words from our Chiefs.

Chief Tellez said: “The incredible men and women of the Police Department provide the highest level of service to those who live and visit our city. That commitment is rooted in a strong and unique culture of family, respect, and diversity that is shared across the police and fire departments, a culture that we celebrate through this promotions ceremony.”

Chief Parra said: “As a lifelong resident of National City, I take special pride in seeing our staff continue to develop into the future leaders of our great fire and police departments. We are a great place to work, and we are always looking for exceptional individuals to lead and join our team.”

Tony Winney, Assistant City Manager

I’m happy to announce our new Assistant City Manager, Tony Winney, joined our team at the beginning of the year. Tony previously served as the Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Vista and brings with him over 18 years of experience in local government. He has a Master’s degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University, and enjoys hiking, reading and spending time with his family. He will be overseeing Public Works/Engineering, Community Development, Information Technology, Records Management, and Communications. Please help me welcome Tony to our family!

